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SEMINAR ON POLITICAL ECONOMY OF NATURAL

RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT-HUMBERTO CALDERON BERTI

REF: STATE 052746, CARACAS 2379

1. FULL BIODATA FORWARDED VIA AIRGRAM DATED MARCH 5.
2. ETA NEW YORK MARCH 25, PAA 218, IN ADVANCE OF SEMINAR, FOR ONE-DAY VISIT TO EXXON RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING CENTER AT LINDEN, NEW JERSEY. PLANS REPORT WASHINGTON MARCH 27. MEDIUM-PRICED HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN NEW YORK WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
3. HAS PRESENTED FOLLOWING ITINERARY FOR INDIVIDUALIZED PROGRAM:  
APRIL 2-TRAVEL TO SAN FRANCISCO, WHERE HE WILL BE JOINED BY TWO COLLEAGUES WHOSE EXPENSES WILL BE FUNDED BY VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT: DR. WINSTON PERAZA, GENERAL COORDINATOR, INVEPET, AND DR. EVANAN ROMERO, MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF INVEPET. THEY WILL ACCOMPANY HIM FOR REMAINDER OF PROGRAM.  
APRIL 5-VISITS TO STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND U.S. GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH CENTER, BOTH LOCATED AT MENLO PARK.  
EVENING TRAVEL TO TULSA, OKLAHOMA.  
APRIL 6-VISIT TO UNIVERSITY OF TULSA (DR. TWYMAN AND DR. UNCLASSIFIED

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APRIL 7-AMOCO PRODUCTION RESEARCH CENTER, POBOX 591, TULSA.  
EVENING FLIGHT TO DALLAS.  
APRIL 8-MORNING: MOBIL FIELD RESEARCH LABORATORIES, DUNCANVILLE (NEAR DALLAS); AFTERNOON: ATLANTIC PRODUCTION RESEARCH LABORATORIES, PLANO (NER DALLAS). EVENING FLIGHT TO HOUSTON.  
APRIL 9- MORNING: EXXON PRODUCTION RESEARCH (EPRCO), HOUSTON; AFTERNOON: SHELL RESEARCH CENTER, WOOD HOLLOW CENTER.  
APRIL 10-DEPARTURE HOUSTON EN ROUTE MEXICO (FOR TWO-DAY STOP AND VISIT APRIL 12 TO INSTITUTO MEXICANO DEL PETROLEO).  
APRIL 13-FLIGHT MEXICO CITY TO CARACAS.

4. POST CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT THAT CALDERON AND HIS COLLEAGUES BE RECEIVED BY TOP EXECUTIVES AT ABOVE INSTITUTES TO GAIN AN APPRECIATION OF THEIR ORGANIZATION, WORK PROCEDURES, CONTROL OF FINANCES, AND AREAS OF CONCENTRATION OF EACH INSTITUTE. CALDERON ALSO WISHES DISCUSS FUTURE COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES (CONSULTATION, RESEARCH AND TRAINING BETWEEN THESE CENTERS AND HIS INSTITUTION IN VENEZUELA.

5. SINCE CALDERON IS TO HEAD THE VENEZUELAN INSTITUTE FOR PETROLEUM TECHNOLOGY (REFER CARACAS 2379), HIS INDIVIDUALIZED PROGRAM ACCOMPANIED BY TWO EXPERTS IS SIGNIFICANT AND SHOULD BE OF MUTUAL BENEFIT TO US. AND VENEZUELAN CENTERS ENGAGED IN DEVELOPMENT OF THIS VITAL INDUSTRY (PETROLEUM). HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS INDICATED APRIL 2 TO 9 FOR THREE PERSONS (TWO FULLY FUNDED BY VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT) WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED. CALDERON WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING DETAILS ON FLIGHT ITINERARY AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR PERIOD APRIL 2-10 PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE.

6. CLEARANCE OBTAINED FOR ROMERO. WAIVER FOR PERAZA BEING PROCESSED. BOTH SPEAK ENGLISH. ROMERO DID GRADUATE WORK AT STANDFOR AND UNIVERSITY OF TULSA (FULBRIGHT-HAYS SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDY IN PETROLEUM ENGINEERING, 1964-65).

7. PLEASE CABLE FISCAL DATA FOR CALDERON AND NAME OF PROGRAMMING AGENCY, ALSO NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF HOTELS IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON.  
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